

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Regent Carole Pagones has been a faithful public servant to the state of South Dakota for many years; and,

Whereas, Carole started her public service by educating our youth and has never lost her love for those who would be our future. She has served state government and legislative bodies across the country; and,

Whereas, Carole has achieved great success in her work as Executive Director of Main Street Sioux Falls, by revitalizing downtown and lighting up Christmas with her charm, parties and parades; and,

Whereas, Carole has maintained excellent relations with every mayor and almost every finance officer for the city of Sioux Falls, and can rightfully be called a sparkplug for the economic engine of South Dakota that is Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, Carole has faithfully served the state legislature of South Dakota through her work with the Legislative Research Council. She has trustfully served the state legislature of South Dakota by maintaining the "special help" drawer where legislators could entrust to her projects and ideas that needed help, but had to be done with extreme competence and confidentiality; and,

Whereas, Carole has the honorable distinction of being fired and rehired by former Governor William Janklow, with whom she remains close friends. She has exhibited her love for all creatures by taking in and giving shelter to strays and mongrels of all sorts, including the younger brother of one who would later become Governor; and,

Whereas, Carole continues to serve the state of South Dakota and its young people through her service as a member of the Board of Regents; and,

Whereas, Carole will observe her 65th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2005, as

CAROLE PAGONES DAY


in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State